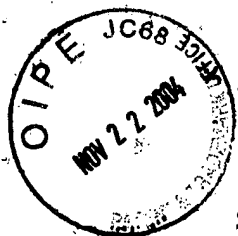


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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Batsheva KEREM

Serial No.: 09/871,809

Filed: June 4, 2001

For: CONTROL OF GENE  
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Examiner: Chih-Min Kam, Ph.D.

Commissioner for Patents  
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28833 (prev. ref. 24020X)

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Sir:

(1) This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed May 20, 2004, for a period of three (3) months.

(2) Applicant is a:  
☒ small entity  
☐ other than small entity

| (3) Extension                                    | Fee for small entity<br><u>small entity</u> | Fee for other than<br><u>small entity</u> |
|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> one month               | \$ 55                                       | \$ 110                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> two months              | \$ 215                                      | \$ 430                                    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months | \$ 490                                      | \$ 980                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> four months             | \$ 765                                      | \$ 1530                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> five months             | \$ 1040                                     | \$ 2080                                   |

(4) An amendment ☒ is filed herewith  
☐ has been filed

(5) Authorization to charge the above extension fee of \$490 to the Credit Card number listed on the attached Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 is attached herewith. In the event additional fees are required, please charge these additional fees to Deposit Account 50-1407. In the unlikely event payment by the Credit Card issuer is refused, please charge the extension fee of \$490 to Deposit Account 50-1407.

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Date: November 18, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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